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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on April 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.